

Introduced by Senator Steinberg

January 11, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62—Relative to the William L. Cavala Legislative Office Building.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 62, as introduced, Steinberg. Legislative Office Building.

This measure would provided that the Legislative Office Building located at 1020 N Street in Sacramento be named the William L. Cavala Legislative Office Building.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, William Lester “Bill” Cavala was a fixture in the
2 Capitol community for over 30 years, serving as a senior aide to
3 legislative leaders and a mentor to many; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Cavala was born in Sacramento and raised in
5 Oakland, delving into politics at an early age, including during
6 high school where he joined the Junior Statesmen, an organization
7 dedicated at teaching young people about politics; and

8 WHEREAS, He earned his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts,
9 and Doctorate degrees in Political Science from the University of
10 California at Berkeley, and, during the 1970s, taught political
11 science at the university while at the same time working for the
12 Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, His legislative service began in 1971, when he
14 joined the staff of Assembly Member Robert Crown, and he
15 continued his service for Assembly Members Ken Meade, John
16 Miller, and Bill Lockyer; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1981, Bill Cavala left academia to work for
2 Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, continuing his service for
3 Speaker Brown through 1995, then working for Assembly Minority
4 Leader Richard Katz, and Assembly Speakers Cruz Bustamante,
5 Antonio Villaraigosa, Robert Hertzberg, and Herb Wesson, and
6 serving as a Deputy Director and Director in the Speaker's Office
7 of Member Services; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill Cavala is remembered and respected by those
9 on both sides of the aisle, and was highly regarded for his
10 institutional knowledge and skill regarding legislative issues, as
11 well as his kindness, humility, and professionalism; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislative Office Building located
15 at 1020 N Street in Sacramento be named the William L. Cavala
16 Legislative Office Building; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.